

OPIC INSURANCE

Committee on International Relations: Met and ordered reported favorably to the House H.R. 14681, to provide for the termination of OPIC insurance to any company that makes a payment to influence the actions of a foreign government.

MERCENARIES IN AFRICA

Committee on International Relations: Special Subcommittee on Investigations held a hearing on mercenaries in Africa. Testimony was heard from William E. Schaefe, Jr., Assistant Secretary of State for African Affairs; and Robert L. Keuch, Deputy Assistant Attorney General, Department of Justice.

PUBLIC BROADCASTING EMPLOYMENT POLICIES

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Subcommittee on Communications began hearings to determine whether equal employment and anti-discrimination laws are being adequately enforced with regard to public broadcasting. Testimony was heard from Representative Stokes; J. Stanley Pottinger, Department of Justice; Martin Gerry, HEW; and public witnesses. Hearings continue tomorrow.

CONSUMER FRAUD ACT

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Subcommittee on Consumer Protection and Finance held a hearing on S. 670 and H.R. 10463, Consumer Fraud Act. Testimony was heard from Senator Moss; Attorney General of Arkansas Tucker; Jess Bell, President, Bonne Bell; Albert Perlin, National Retail Merchants Association; and Douglas Harper, Deputy Attorney General of the State of New Jersey.

Hearings continue Wednesday, August 11.

ENERGY CONSERVATION IN FEDERAL BUILDINGS

Committee on Public Works and Transportation: Subcommittee on Public Buildings and Grounds held a hearing on Title II of H.R. 14415, Demonstration and Standards—overall responsibility of GSA for improved energy conservation and use in Federal Buildings. Testimony was heard from Representative Ottinger; GSA Administrator Eckerd; Dr. Maxine Savitz, ERDA; and Dr. F. K. Willenbrock, National Bureau of Standards.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

FEA AUTHORIZATION—CONFERENCE REPORT

Committee on Rules: Granted a rule waiving clauses 3 and 4 of Rule XXVIII on the conference report on H.R. 12169, to amend the Energy Policy and Conservation Act to authorize appropriations for fiscal year 1977 to carry out the functions of the Federal Energy Administration. Testimony was heard from Chairman

Staggers, Chairman Reuss, and Representatives Dingell, Ashley, and Brown of Ohio.

SUPPLEMENTAL SECURITY INCOME AMENDMENTS

Committee on Rules: Granted a modified open rule; permitting Ways and Means Committee amendments and amendments printed in the Congressional Record two legislative days prior to consideration of amendments; and making in order the text of H.R. 15080 as a substitute to be read for amendment as an original bill; waiving section 401(b) of the Congressional Budget Act against the bill and waiving section 303(a) of the Congressional Budget Act against the committee amendment, on H.R. 8911, Supplemental Security Income Amendments of 1976. Testimony was heard from Representative Corman.

SOCIAL SECURITY BENEFIT INDEXING ACT

Committee on Ways and Means: Subcommittee on Social Security continued markup of H.R. 14430, Social Security Benefit Indexing Act, and will resume tomorrow.

Joint Committee Meeting**1980 WINTER OLYMPICS**

Conferees agreed to file a conference report on the differences between the Senate- and House-passed versions of S. 2184, authorizing the Secretary of Commerce to participate in the organization for planning, design, and construction of facilities in connection with the 1980 Olympic winter games to be held at Lake Placid, New York.

Tuesday, August 10, 1976

Senate**Chamber Action**

Routine Proceedings, pages 26502-26581

Bills Introduced: Ten bills and two resolutions were introduced, as follows: S. 3746-3755; and S. Res. 516 and 517.

Pages 26506, 26522-26526, 26645

Bills Reported: Reports were made as follows:

S. 3273, authorizing feasibility study on designation as a National Scenic Trail of the Nee-Me-Poo Trail, Oregon, Minnesota, Idaho, and Wyoming (S. Rept. 94-1141);

S. 2486, authorizing feasibility study on the establishment as a National Scenic Trail of the Florida Trail (S. Rept. 94-1142);

S. 2112, authorizing feasibility study on the addition to the National Trail System of the Bartram Trail, Georgia, Alabama, and Florida (S. Rept. 94-1143);

S. 2783, authorizing feasibility study on designation as a National Scenic Trail of the Daniel Boone Trail, North Carolina to Kentucky (S. Rept. 94-1144);

H. Con. Res. 225, to recognize the Washington Rochambeau Historic Route (S. Rept. 94-1145);

S. 2951, to authorize the documentation of the vessel *Barbara Ann* as a vessel of the United States with coastwise privileges (S. Rept. 94-1146);

S. 3735, to establish and implement a national Swine Flu immunization program; and to provide an exclusive remedy for persons injured as a result of such inoculation, without recommendation (S. Rept. 94-1147);

H.R. 13955, proposing amendments to the Bretton Woods Agreements Act, including one to increase U.S. quota in the International Monetary Fund by approximately \$2 billion, with amendments (S. Rept. 94-1148);

S. 3528, authorizing a study on the feasibility of establishing as a National Scenic Trail the Desert Trail, Washington, Oregon, Nevada, Idaho, California, and Arizona (S. Rept. 94-1149).

Pages 26505-26506

Bills Passed:

Private Bills: Senate passed without amendment and cleared for the White House H.R. 1402, 9414, and 9965, private bills.

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Committee Funds: Senate agreed to S. Res. 510, authorizing \$46,700 for expenses of Government Operations Subcommittee on Federal Spending Practices, Efficiency, and Open Government, after agreeing to committee amendment.

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Republican Convention Recess: Senate agreed to H. Con. Res. 707, providing for a conditional adjournment of the Congress from August 10 until August 23, 1976, after agreeing to Mansfield unprinted amendments Nos. 360 and 361, changing from August 11 until August 10 adjournment date of the Senate.

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Barbara Ann: Senate passed without amendment and sent to the House S. 2951, authorizing the documentation of the vessel *Barbara Ann* as a vessel of the United States with coastwise privileges.

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Emergency Jobs Program: By 67 yeas to 11 nays, Senate passed H.R. 12987, authorizing funds through fiscal year 1977 for public service jobs program under the Comprehensive Employment and Training Act, after agreeing to committee amendment in the nature of a substitute, to which Senate had at first agreed to proposed amendments as follows:

(1) Packwood unprinted amendment No. 354, requiring publication in the Federal Register formula for distribution of funds under Titles II and IV of the Act;

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(2) Modified Hathaway unprinted amendment No. 355, to allow certain combinations of units of government and other agencies to be considered as project applicants;

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(3) Bellmon unprinted amendment No. 356, calling for a study of the net employment effects of the public service employment programs;

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(4) Taft unprinted amendment No. 357, setting forth circumstances under which financial assistance may be provided for projects involving the operation of a business enterprise; and

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(5) Packwood unprinted amendment No. 358, to reduce the discretionary allocation under Title II of the Act from 20 percent to 10 percent.

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Senate insisted on its amendments, requested conference with the House, and appointed as conferees Senators Nelson, Kennedy, Mondale, Cranston, Randolph, Hathaway, Williams, Eagleton, Taft, Javits, Schweiker, Beall, and Laxalt.

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National Influenza Program: Senate passed and sent to the House S. 3735, to establish and implement a national swine flu immunization program, after agreeing to Javits unprinted amendment No. 362, in the nature of a substitute bill.

Pages 26625-26640

Enrollment Correction: Senate agreed to H. Con. Res. 709, authorizing corrections in the enrollment of H.R. 12169, extending the Federal Energy Administration until September 30, 1977.

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Private Bill: Senate agreed to S. Res. 517, referring to the Court of Claims S. 3477, a private bill (removed from Senate Calendar).

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Bill Held at the Desk: H.R. 11552, to establish a Voter Registration Administration within the Federal Election Commission to administer a voter registration program through the Postal Service, was received and ordered to be held at the desk.

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Bill Referred: S. 3725, swine flu immunization program was referred to Committee on Appropriations.

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Messages From the House: Three messages were received from the House today.

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Amendments Submitted for Printing:

Pages 26526-26527

Postal Reorganization: Senate laid down for further consideration on Monday, August 23, H.R. 8603, to amend the laws with respect to organizational and financial matters of the United States Postal Service and the Postal Rate Commission.

Page 26640-26642

Competition Improvements Act: Time was extended from August 21 until September 15 for Committee on Commerce to consider S. 2028, to strengthen and facili-

tate the carrying out of antitrust and procompetitive policies by agencies of the Federal Government.

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Senate Authorizations: During the forthcoming adjournment of the Senate, the Vice President, President pro tempore, or acting President pro tempore are authorized to sign duly enrolled bills and joint resolutions; the Secretary of the Senate is authorized to receive and refer messages from the President and House of Representatives; and, between the hours of 10 a.m. 3 p.m. on Friday, August 20, all committees are authorized to file reports.

Pages 26640, 26642-26643

Committee Authority To Sit: Certain committees were authorized to sit during sessions of the Senate on specified days of the week of August 23-28, 1976.

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West Virginia Judgeships: Senate reached unanimous-consent agreement concerning possible holding of committee hearings during the forthcoming recess period, on a nomination to fill the vacancy in the fourth Judicial Circuit, and one to fill a vacancy in the U.S. District Court for the Southern District of West Virginia.

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Confirmations: Senate confirmed 1 Army nomination in the rank of General, 3 Navy in the rank of Admiral, and routine Air Force nominations.

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Nominations: Senate received the following nominations:

Thomas H. Quinn, of Rhode Island, and John T. Murphy, of Ohio, each to be a member of the Board for International Broadcasting; and

Numerous nominations in the Navy.

Pages 26705-26720

Record Vote: One record vote was taken today (total—515).

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Adjournment: Senate met at 9 a.m. and, in accordance with provisions of H. Con. Res. 707, adjourned at 4 p.m.

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Committee Meetings

NATIONAL INFLUENZA PROGRAM

Committee on Appropriations: Committee reported without recommendation S. 3735, to establish and implement a national influenza immunization program; and to provide an exclusive remedy for persons injured as a result of inoculation with vaccine under such program.

APPROPRIATIONS—DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on the District of Columbia held oversight hearings on the Community Health Services Program of the District

of Columbia Government, receiving testimony from Walter E. Washington, Mayor, and Joseph P. Yeldell, Director, Department of Human Resources, both of the District of Columbia Government; Victor L. Lowe, Director, General Government Division, General Accounting Office; Barry Wilson, Group Hospitalization, Inc.; Dr. Arthur Hoyt, D.C. Medical Society; Philip Dearborn, Municipal Research Bureau; and Charles Bowser, Arthur Andersen and Company, all of Washington, D.C.

Subcommittee recessed subject to call.

BUDGET DEFERRAL

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Transportation held joint hearings with Commerce Subcommittee on Surface Transportation on S. Res. 502, disapproving the deferral of budget authority for operating grants to the National Railroad Passenger Corporation, receiving testimony from William T. Coleman, Jr., Secretary of Transportation; Milton Socolar, Deputy General Counsel, General Accounting Office; and Paul Reistraup, National Railroad Passenger Corporation, Washington, D.C., each of whom was accompanied by his associates.

Subcommittee recessed subject to call.

NOMINATION AND ARMY TANK PROGRAM

Committee on Armed Services: Committee ordered favorably reported the nomination of Lieut. Gen. Daniel Orrin Graham, to be placed on the retired list of the Army; and 92 routine nominations in the Navy and Air Force.

Also, in closed session, committee discussed the recent decision of the Department of Defense regarding future development of the Army's XM-1 tank program, but made no announcements.

Prior to these actions, committee concluded open hearings on the nomination of Lt. Gen. Graham, after the nominee testified and answered questions on his own behalf.

Committee recessed subject to call.

HOME MORTGAGE INSTRUMENTS

Committee on Banking, Housing and Urban Affairs: Subcommittee on Housing and Urban Affairs continued oversight hearings on the development of new types of home mortgages, both FHA-insured and conventionally financed, receiving testimony from Donald Kaplan, Director of Economic Research, Federal Home Loan Bank Board; Stuart Davis, United States League of Savings Associations; Dr. David L. Smith, National Savings and Loan League; and P. Robert Philp and Thomas P. Boswell, American Bankers Association, all of Washington, D.C.

Hearings were adjourned subject to call.

NOMINATION

Committee on the District of Columbia: Committee ordered favorably reported the nomination of Charles W. Halleck, of Maryland, to be an Associate Judge of the Superior Court of the District of Columbia.

INTERNATIONAL COMMODITY AGREEMENTS

Committee on Foreign Relations: Committee ordered favorably reported the International Coffee Agreement (Ex. H, 94th Cong., 2nd sess.), and the International Wheat Agreement, 1971 (Ex. I, 94th Cong., 2d sess.).

COAL MINE SAFETY

Committee on Labor and Public Welfare: Committee ordered favorably reported with amendments, S. 1302, to promote safety in the mining industry; and ordered reported without recommendation H.R. 13555, House companion measure.

WATER POLLUTION CONTROL

Committee on Public Works: Committee considered proposed water pollution control legislation, but made no announcements and recessed subject to call.

INTELLIGENCE SURVEILLANCE

Select Committee on Intelligence Activities: Committee ordered favorably reported, with amendments, S. 3197, authorizing applications for a court order approving the use of electronic surveillance to obtain foreign intelligence information.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: 64 public bills, H.R. 15127-15189, and 15193; 3 private bills, H.R. 15190-15192; and 17 resolutions, H.J. Res. 1048-1050, H. Con. Res. 709-713, and H. Res. 1469-1477, were introduced.

Pages 26540, 26942-26946

Bills Reported: Reports were filed as follows:

H. Res. 1333, authorizing the printing of additional copies of the program relating to the presentation of the Magna Carta (H. Rept. 94-1402);

H. Con. Res. 629, providing for the printing of a document entitled "The Working Congress" (H. Rept. 94-1403);

H. Con. Res. 641, to provide for the printing of additional copies of a report of the Subcommittee on Health and Long-Term Care of the Select Committee on Aging of the House of Representatives (H. Rept. 94-1404);

H. Con. Res. 655, providing for the printing of the publication entitled "Summary of Veterans' Legislation Reported, Ninety-fourth Congress" (H. Rept. 94-1405);

H. Con. Res. 682, to authorize the printing of a booklet entitled "Black Americans in Congress" (H. Rept. 94-1406);

H. Con. Res. 688, authorizing printing of the folder "The United States Capitol" as a House document (H. Rept. 94-1407);

H. Con. Res. 698, providing for the printing as a House document "Art in the United States Capitol" (H. Rept. 94-1408);

S. Con. Res. 107, authorizing the printing of certain committee prints of the Committee on Foreign Relations' Subcommittee on Multinational Corporations (H. Rept. 94-1409);

S. Con. Res. 113, authorizing the printing of additional copies of the committee print entitled "Soviet Space Programs, 1971-1975" (H. Rept. 94-1410);

S. Con. Res. 114, authorizing the printing of additional copies of Subcommittee on Children and Youth Committee print entitled "Background Materials Concerning Child and Family Services Act, 1975 (S. 626)" (H. Rept. 94-1411);

S. Con. Res. 115, authorizing printing background information on the Foreign Relations Committee as a Senate Document (H. Rept. 94-1412);

S. Con. Res. 126, authorizing the printing of additional copies of the booklet entitled "The Senate Chamber, 1810-1859" (H. Rept. 94-1413);

H. Res. 1428, disapproving the proposed deferral of budget authority for the design of a metallurgy research center to be established on the Fort Douglas Military Reservation, Utah (H. Rept. 94-1414);

H.R. 15193, making appropriations for the District of Columbia for fiscal year 1977 (H. Rept. 94-1415);

H.R. 14681, to provide for termination of investment insurance and guaranties issued by the Overseas Private Investment Corporation, amended (H. Rept. 94-1416);

S. 3435, to increase an authorization of appropriations for the Privacy Protection Study Commission, and to remove the fiscal year expenditure limitation (H. Rept. 94-1417);

H.R. 12261, to extend the period during which the Council of the District of Columbia is prohibited from revising the criminal laws of the District (H. Rept. 94-1418);

H.R. 14957, to amend title 23 of the District of Columbia Code with respect to the release or detention prior to trial of persons charged with certain violent or dangerous criminal offenses (H. Rept. 94-1419);

H.R. 14971, to amend the District of Columbia Self-Government and Governmental Reorganization Act with respect to the borrowing authority of the District of Columbia (H. Rept. 94-1420);

H. Res. 1473, providing for the consideration of S. 3735, to amend the Public Health Service Act to authorize the establishment and implementation of an emergency national swine flu immunization program (H. Rept. 94-1421);

H. Res. 1420, authorizing participation by counsel on behalf of the Subcommittee on Oversight and Investigations of the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce in any judicial proceeding concerning certain subpoenas, amended (H. Rept. 94-1422); and

S. 3542, the Teton Dam Disaster Assistance Act of 1976, amended (H. Rept. 94-1423). Page 26942

Subcommittee to Sit: Subcommittee on Fossil Fuels of the Committee on Science and Technology received permission to sit today during the proceedings of the House under the 5-minute rule. Page 26720

Late Report: Committee on Appropriations received permission to file a privileged report by midnight tonight on H.R. 15193, District of Columbia Appropriations for fiscal year 1977. Pages 26720-26721

Federal Energy Administration: By a ye-a-and-nay vote of 293 yeas to 88 nays, the House agreed to the conference report on H.R. 12169, Federal Energy Administration Act Amendments of 1976—clearing the measure for the President.

H. Res. 1468, the rule waiving certain points of order against the conference report, was agreed to earlier by a ye-a-and-nay vote of 267 yeas to 117 nays.

Subsequently, the House agreed to H. Con. Res. 709, directing the Clerk to make corrections in the enrollment of H.R. 12169. Pages 26722-26740

Late Report: Committee on Appropriations received permission to file a privileged report by midnight, Friday, August 13, on a bill making appropriations for public works employment for fiscal year 1977. Page 26740

Wild and Scenic Rivers: By a ye-a-and-nay vote of 311 yeas to 73 nays with 1 voting "present", the House passed H.R. 13372, Wild and Scenic Rivers Act Amendments.

Agreed to the Committee amendments.

Rejected:

An amendment to the committee amendment which sought to include the entire New River as a part of the National Wild and Scenic Rivers System and to continue in effect the license for the Blue Ridge Project; and

An amendment to the committee amendment which sought only to include the entire New River as a part of the National Wild and Scenic Rivers System. Pages 26740-26758

Historic Site: House agreed to the amendments of the Senate to the amendments of the House to S. 2642,

to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to establish the Ninety Six and Star Fort National Historic Site in the State of South Carolina. Pages 26758-26759

Virgin Islands: House agreed to the amendment of the Senate to H.R. 13359, to authorize loan funds for the government of the Virgin Islands—clearing the measure for the President. Pages 26759-26760

Late Reports: Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs received permission to file a report by midnight, Friday, August 13, on H.R. 13160, to designate certain lands within units of the National Park System as wilderness; and

S. 2371, to provide for the regulation of mining activity within, and to repeal the application of mining laws to, areas of the National Park System.

Conferees received permission to file a conference report by midnight, Wednesday, August 11, on S. 3052, to amend section 602 of the Agricultural Act of 1954. Page 26760

Convention Recess: House agreed to the Senate amendments to H. Con. Res. 707, providing for a conditional adjournment of the House and Senate from August 10 until August 23. Page 26760

Labor-HEW Appropriations: By a ye-a-and-nay vote of 279 yeas to 100 nays, the House agreed to the conference report on H.R. 14232, making appropriations for Departments of Labor, and Health, Education, and Welfare for fiscal year 1977; clearing the measure for Senate action.

House receded from its disagreement and concurred in Senate amendments Nos. 41 and 65.

House receded from its disagreement and concurred with amendment, in Senate amendments Nos. 4, 8, 13, 36, and 48.

House insisted on its disagreement in Senate amendment No. 68. Earlier, by a recorded vote of 150 yeas to 233 noes the House failed to recede from its disagreement and concur in Senate amendment No. 68. Pages 26760-26793

Swine Flu: By a ye-a-and-nay vote of 250 yeas to 83 nays with 2 voting "present", the House passed S. 3735, to amend the Public Health Service Act to authorize the establishment and implementation of an emergency national swine flu immunization program.

H. Res. 1473, the rule under which the bill was considered, was agreed to earlier by a ye-a-and-nay vote of 272 yeas to 76 nays.

The House agreed to consider the rule, H. Res. 1473, by a ye-a-and-nay vote of 293 yeas to 70 nays. Pages 26793-26817

Calendar Wednesday: Agreed to dispense with Calendar Wednesday business of August 25. Page 26818

Receive and Sign: The Speaker was authorized to sign enrolled bills and joint resolutions and the Clerk was authorized to receive messages notwithstanding the adjournment of the House until August 23.

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Appointments: The Speaker was authorized to accept resignations, and make appointments to Commissions, Boards, and Committees as authorized by law or the House; notwithstanding the adjournment of the House until August 23.

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Lobbyists: The compilation by the Clerk of the House and the Secretary of the Senate of all new registrations and reports for the second calendar quarter of 1976, and reports for the first calendar quarter of 1976 received too late to be previously published, that were filed by persons engaged in lobbying activities appears in this issue of the Congressional Record.

Pages 26870-26940

Referral: One Senate-passed bill was referred to the appropriate House committee.

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Adjournment: Adjourned at 8:39 p.m.

Committee Meetings

FOOD STAMP ACT— TOBACCO ALLOTMENTS

Committee on Agriculture: Met and ordered reported favorably to the House the following bills:

H.R. 13613 amended, Food Stamp Act of 1976; and H.R. 15068, to provide for emergency allotment lease and transfer of tobacco allotments or quotas for 1976 in certain disaster areas in South Carolina.

COMMODITY FUTURES TRADING COMMISSION AMENDMENTS

Committee on Agriculture: Subcommittee on Conservation and Credit held a hearing on H.R. 12571 and S. 3051, to amend the Commodity Futures Trading Commission Act and the Commodity Exchange Act. Testimony was heard from John Rainbolt, Vice Chairman, Commodity Futures Trading Commission.

DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA—PUBLIC WORKS EMPLOYMENT APPROPRIATIONS— DEFERRAL RESOLUTION

Committee on Appropriations: Met and ordered reported favorably to the House the following measures:

A bill making appropriations for the District of Columbia for fiscal year 1977;

A bill making appropriations for public works employment for the period ending September 30, 1977; and

H. Res. 1428, disapproving the proposed deferral of budget authority for the design of a metallurgy research center to be established on the Fort Douglas Military Reservation, Utah (deferral number D76-110).

XM-I TANK PROGRAM

Committee on Armed Services: Held a hearing on the delays in the XM-I Tank Program. Testimony was heard from representatives of the Department of Defense, and Department of the Army.

CONSULTANT CONTRACTS

Committee on House Administration: Subcommittee on Contracts met and reviewed consultant contracts.

EXPORT ADMINISTRATION ACT AMENDMENTS

Committee on International Relations: Held a hearing on amendments to the Export Administration Act of 1969, proposed by Congressman Bingham. Testimony was heard from Arthur T. Downey, Deputy Assistant Secretary, Bureau of East-West Trade, and Rauer H. Meyer, Director, Office of Export Administration, Department of Commerce.

CONGRESS AND FOREIGN POLICY

Committee on International Relations: Special Subcommittee on Investigations continued hearings on Congress and foreign policy. Testimony was heard from Representative Bingham.

HUMAN RIGHTS ISSUES AT O.A.S. GENERAL ASSEMBLY

Committee on International Relations: Subcommittee on International Organizations held a hearing on human rights issues at the recent session of the O.A.S. General Assembly. Testimony was heard from William S. Mailliard, U.S. Permanent Representative to the O.A.S., and Robert E. White, Deputy U.S. Permanent Representative to the O.A.S.

NATIONAL INFLUENZA PROGRAM

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Met to continue consideration of H.R. 15050, National Influenza Program, but took no action due to lack of a quorum and adjourned subject to call of the Chair.

PUBLIC BROADCASTING EMPLOYMENT POLICIES

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Subcommittee on Communications continued hearings to determine whether equal employment and anti-discrimination laws are being adequately enforced with regard to public broadcasting. Testimony was heard

from FCC Chairman Wiley; and Ethel Walsh, Equal Employment Opportunity Commission.

COMMITTEE ORGANIZATION

Select Committee on Narcotics: Met for committee organization.

FEDERAL EMPLOYEES PREVENTIVE HEALTH SERVICES

Committee on Post Office and Civil Service: Subcommittee on Retirement and Employee Benefits continued oversight hearings on inequalities in the preventive health services offered to Federal employees. Testimony was heard from Dan L. McGurk, Associate Director, Human and Community Affairs, Office of Management and Budget.

PROBLEMS FACING PROFESSIONAL SPORTS

Select Committee on Professional Sports: Continued hearings on problems facing professional sports and the Federal laws under which they operate. Testimony was heard from National Basketball Association Commissioner Lawrence O'Brien; and NBA owners Bill Albertson, Milwaukee Bucks, and Michael Burk, New York Knicks.

ENERGY CONSERVATION IN FEDERAL BUILDINGS

Committee on Public Works and Transportation: Subcommittee on Public Buildings and Grounds continued hearings on Title II of H.R. 14415, Demonstration and Standards—overall responsibility of GSA for improved energy conservation and use in Federal buildings. Testimony was heard from representatives of Solar Energy Industries Association; Sheet Metal Workers Association; and Pittsburgh Plate Glass Industries.

INTEREST ON BONDS

Committee on Public Works and Transportation: Subcommittee on Surface Transportation held a hearing on H.R. 11069, to authorize payment of interest on bonds the proceeds of which were used for projects on the interstate system. Testimony was heard from representatives of American Association of State Highways Transportation Officials; Tennessee Department of Transportation; Iowa Department of Transportation; and Alabama State Highway Department.

REDUCED AIR FARES

Committee on Public Works and Transportation: Subcommittee on Aviation held a hearing on bills to permit CAB to approve reduced air fares on a space-available basis for persons 65 years of age and over, 21 years of age and below, and the severely handicapped. Testimony was heard from Representatives Matsunaga, Addabbo, and Bob Wilson; James Deegan, CAB; Don-

ald T. Bliss, Acting General Counsel, DOT; Gabriel Phillips, Vice President of Traffic, ATA; James Gaskel, National Federation of the Blind; Reese Robrahan, American Council of the Blind; and John Martin, National Retired Teachers Association.

SWINE FLU IMMUNIZATION PROGRAM

Committee on Rules: Granted a rule making it in order to take from the Speaker's table the bill S. 3735 and consider the bill in the House, to establish and implement the Swine Flu immunization program. Testimony was heard from Representatives Rogers, Moss, Dingell, Eckhardt, Flowers, Carter, and Brown of Ohio.

SOLID WASTE RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT ACT

Committee on Science and Technology: Met and ordered reported favorably to the House H.R. 14965 as amended, Solid Waste Research and Development Act of 1976.

COAL MINING RESEARCH

Committee on Science and Technology: Subcommittee on ERDA-Fossil Fuels continued oversight hearings on coal mining research and development. Testimony was heard from Dr. S. W. Gouse, ERDA; Dr. Steven Gage, EPA; and public witnesses.

Hearings continue Wednesday, August 25.

Joint Committee Meeting

AGRICULTURE DEPARTMENT DEPENDENTS

Conferees agreed to file a conference report on the differences between the Senate- and House-passed versions of S. 3052, authorizing utilization of funds for orientation and language training of dependents of Agriculture Department employees who have foreign assignments.

Monday, August 23, 1976

Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages 27026-27089

Bills Introduced: Three bills and two resolutions were introduced, as follows: S. 3756-3758; and S. Res. 518-519.

Pages 27027, 27032, 27049

Bills Reported: Reports were made as follows:

H.R. 3035, requiring the payment of interest on certain funds of the U.S. held on deposit in commercial banks, with an amendment (S. Rept. 94-1150);